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## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 99-21 (change 2)

TO: Workforce Investment Areas

**FROM:** John J. O'Hare, Administrator – Workforce Investment Office

**SUBJECT:** WIA Certification Process for Eligible Training Programs/Providers

DATE: October 2, 2006

- 1. <u>Purpose.</u> To provide ongoing information and guidance to local Workforce Investment Areas, training providers and other netWorkRI partners. As we enter into our sixth year of this process, a new Eligible Training Provider Application has been developed that supersedes the one in WIN #99-21 (change1). Most of the same background information is still required of the eligible training provider.
- 2. <u>Changes</u>. Effective for Program Year 2006 the State implemented the provision of a waiver granted by ETA, USDOL allowing the extension of the period of Initial Eligibility of Training Providers to June 30, 2007(<u>Waiver Request Exhibit No. 7 State Workforce Investment Plan 2005-2007</u>) A new Eligible Training Application was developed eliminating Section B Performance Data for Initial Eligibility and Subsequent Eligibility (<u>New Application and Background Information</u>).
- **3.** References. The waiver addressed the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) requirement for Subsequent Eligibility determination referenced in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Section 122 ( c ) ( 5 ) and Title 20 of the Code of Federal regulations (CFR) Section 663.530.
- **4.** <u>Action Required.</u> Local Workforce Investment Areas are requested to widely distribute copies of this issuance to local Workforce Investment Area agency staff, training providers and other netWorkRI partners within their respective local area.